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EDITORIALS

Once Upon A Time . . .

there were reasons for things, just as there are now, but reasons change just like time itself and what was practical yesterday may not only be impractical but dangerous now.

This is the case as far as the time of the Annual Township Meetings is concerned. The state law requires that annual township meetings shall be called at 1:00 p.m. on the first Monday in April. In the case of our community and many other communities throughout the State only a handful of registered voters can be present at that hour due to employment.

Thus what was probably sound reasoning yesterday is dangerous today. A great deal of important legislation can thus be transacted by a small number of people, and that isn't democratic, no matter what the action may be. Many times only a minority of the people go to the polls on election day, but they do have the opportunity to do so if they wish.

This problem is probably more acute in areas adjacent to larger cities and in more concentrated industrial centers, but nonetheless an evening hour would still allow far better representation regardless of the location. More important, it would give a greater number of people an opportunity to act on problems of vital interest and concern to the Township. Our laws are designed to stimulate democratic action and to serve the public. When they fall short of that purpose they should be changed.

A Great Many Problems . . .

facing our community today could have been avoided with a little future planning yesterday.

This isn't intended as criticism, as it is very much in evidence in a great many cities, large and small. However, it is still a pointed lesson we can all take advantage of now, instead of letting our problems pile up until they get almost unsurmountable.

Our governmental meetings are attended by scores of people who are there with real problems — problems that could have been avoided if we, as a community, had looked ahead. We don't mean to infer that all of our problems would be solved with the establishment of planning, but we do mean that the vast majority of them would never exist if we had a blueprint to follow.

If we are to untangle the problems that are with us now and at the same time try to lessen the problems we know we must meet tomorrow, planning is essential. We don't mean just city, township or school district planning, we mean coordinated community planning. With the increased growth of our community will come ever-increasing needs for additional and expanded services. These services must be paid for and the only way to do it, without putting even greater strain on the individual taxpayer, is to encourage new plants and business into the community.

We have a choice. Either we will just grow, hit and miss, and pay the price now and later, or we will organize our future today and build a well-rounded community of identity that will be sound financially and physically for all time.

Casting Care To The Wind . . .

down in Washington doesn't happen very often, mainly because the wind is usually pretty strong.

But President Truman certainly cast something to the wind the other night when he delivered his fire-side blast against the nation's steel companies. He not only cast a lot of care to the wind, but helped it along with plenty of hot air. If he would read his own Department of Commerce reports he would learn that for the year 1961 the average of all corporation profits in the United States totaled only 4.1c on the sales dollar.

He would learn also the difference between gross profits and profits after taxes, and since his administration that's quite a difference. He would learn that some people read these facts and think for themselves and don't just swallow the popular line right down to the sinker. He would learn that the steel companies, like many of our major corporations, are owned by the people as stockholders.

The successful operation of the Nation's business is just as essential to the country's welfare as are proper wages and good working conditions, in spite of the fact that it seems to be a very unpopular realization. A realization that even the President chooses to ignore. It's easier and much more popular to just cast things in the wind.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Avenue
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Saturday hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.
Mid-week Devotional Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
9:30 a.m., Church School.
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.
W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Women's Adult Fellowship.

7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
Junior Church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kellogg, superintendent.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stanbury and 12 Mile Roads
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.

Practicing Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Not all people understand what is meant by the Attonement of Jesus Christ. Christian Science explains this in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Doctrine of Attonement" which will be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, April 29.

The Golden Text is from Mark (10:45): "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5572.

Gaylord Baptist Church
15188 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. P. S. 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
15388 Beech Road
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples' Service.

FREE WILL BAPTIST
Grand River at Middlebelt
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evening service.
7:30 p.m., Thursday, prayer service.

WEST PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages.
During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

Beware That 'One Too Many'



SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:25 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21505 Tulse Lane Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF BOROVS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship.
Sermon theme: "When Life Tumbles In".
Nursery for tots.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Farmington
(Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon.
Church School (3 to 11 years) during the service.

Bible Comment:
Solomon's Reign Saw Glory and Beginning Of Israel's Decay

THE national glory and decay of a strong kingdom, the outward glory lasted while Solomon lived, but decay began when he departed from the principles of his early reign.

The story of the rise and fall of the Kingdom of Israel is instructive and full of guidance and warning for our time. Facts and principles that underlie the welfare of nations and peoples are well illustrated.

Opening chapters of the First Book of Kings tell us of the bitter enmities and violent deaths perpetrated through the centuries. It would be a mistake to think that such things are missing in today's world, but we can be thankful that we live in a modern democracy with its attendant freedoms rather than in those times.



FIVE REASONS
Friedrich of President Truman attribute the following reasons for his historic decision not to run again.

First, the wishes of Mrs. Truman, his second wife, who he had been, it alleged, the oldest President ever to take the oath of office; third, the advice of party leaders, including Speaker Sam Rayburn and Chief Justice Fred Vinson; fourth, the embarrassing setback given him by Senator Kefauver in New Hampshire; and finally, the prospect that he would have to run against his old friend, General Eisenhower.

For a long time the President has indicated to members of his family and to his closer friends that he did not want to run. More recently he intimated to one close intimate that the barrage of criticism was getting on his nerves and he wanted to get out.

Probably only three or four of his friends really knew how he felt, one of them being the chief justice, whom the President had elected to be the Democratic nominee himself.

At one time, approximately nine to twelve months ago, it was Mr. Truman's plan to appoint the chief justice to a key post in the administration as secretary of state or defense mobilizer in order to give him a springboard to the presidency.

This plan was sidetracked in part by Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin, though McCarthy to this day probably doesn't realize it. However, the constant barrage of criticism fired at Dean Acheson made it imperative in the mind of Mr. Truman, whose loyalty of his friends is legion, that Acheson be continued at the helm of the state department.

TAFET TEMPTED TRUMAN
It was at this point—approximately around December and January (Continued on Page Six)



By GENE ALLEMAN

While the political whirl keeps Michigan in a continual tizzy—and will until next November—the state again is afflicted with Communism.

Since the hearings of Rep. Potter's congressional subcommittee in Detroit, the state has been buzzing with the "did you know" whispering which normally follows any investigation or exposure.

Now more investigations are in the air—especially in Wayne County.

Are there political overtones? Well, it can not be denied that Potter's political career was not injured by his work in Detroit. Now his Kefauver been hurt by his work in the now socially proper "corruption investigation" which now is almost mandatory before a man can run for any office.

But what are the results of such investigations?

Kefauver's probe resulted in the jailing of Costello for a short time for contempt of congress.

Potter's committee revealed that Communism is rife in Local 600, the Ford company's United Auto Workers union. That was important, of course, since Local 600 has 50,000 to 60,000 members and is the largest union local in the world.

But it wasn't news.

Since the union organized the plant in 1943, it has been known to the state police and anyone else who took the trouble to ask that the union was controlled by the reds and pinkies.

More important so far as the people are concerned is that the committee put their information on public record by its questioning.

All Communist witnesses—that is, these known Communists—refused to testify, hiding behind the fifth amendment of the U. S. Constitution, a document which has forsworn as archaic and decadent.

Friendly witnesses, ex-Communists and fellow travelers, exposed Communists throughout the state, naming some and giving detailed accounts of Red activities throughout the state.

But the testimony primarily was concerned with Wayne County, which of course, houses the world's automotive center and is more currently the crucible for molding weapons of defense—and war.

What will a new investigation show?

It will bring out many new facets of the battle against Communism if ALL the evidence now collected is brought out.

Donald S. Leonard, who as state police commissioner, asked for an investigation, saying he had proof (Continued on Pg. 7, Sec. II)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 21, 1937)

Plan Cleanup
City officials announce Farmington annual cleanup program will start Monday, April 25. In announcing the date, officials asked for the cooperation of citizens by immediately cleaning up their yards and placing all rubbish inside the curb line for pick up. North and south sides of the city will wage a contest again this year for the most complete clean-up. Last year the south sides won by a narrow margin.

To Present Play

Members of the Golden Key Class will present the play, "The Mummy And The Mummies" in the Community Hall April 29 and 30. The play starts at 8 p.m. Members of the cast are Mildred Hamlin, Helen Borman, Charlotte Stenger, Irene Reed, Ernestine Fera, Mildred Adams, Doris Ackland, Lydia Tapio, Lois MacKellar and Eva Pettibone.

Fire Guts Home

Fire gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pagel on Grand River Monday afternoon. Firemen reported all household goods except the kitchen equipment was saved. Estimates placed the loss at approximately \$3,000. Mr. Pagel reported the loss was covered by insurance.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 23, 1942)

Wins District Spelling Bee
Betty Hunt, 13, of 23749 Oakland Avenue, won the district championship for the Detroit News Metropolitan and National Spelling Bee in the Milford High School auditorium recently. Twenty-eight school champions competed in the contest. After two hours of spelling the field had been narrowed to Russell Fattergood, 13 year old White Lake seventh grader, and Betty. When Russell muffed "bonneted" by putting two "ts" in it, Betty spelled it correctly and was awarded the championship. She will represent the district in the Metropolitan finals in the Auditorium Studio in May.

Begin Air Raid Wardens School
O. E. Duncel, superintendent of Farmington schools, was the first lecturer at the new air raid warden's school at its first meeting Tuesday night in the high school gym. His topic was "Fire". He gave a brief history of fire and the great destruction it can cause.

Conduct Worker Survey
A house to house canvass, conducted by the U. S. Employment Service Survey, has been going on in Farmington City and Township and in Novi during the past week. The canvass is being conducted by volunteer workers who report few registrations because most residents are employed full time.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 24, 1947)

The Farmington Township offices will be open five days a week, according to a motion passed by the Township Board Monday night. Board members indicated the motion was the outgrowth of increased service needs of residents of the township.

Trojans Defeat Keego
Clarenceville High School's baseball team broke into the win column Friday afternoon when they defeated Keego Harbor 5 to 1 behind the three hit pitching of southpaw Bob Sonnenberg. "Sonnenberg struck out eleven batters.

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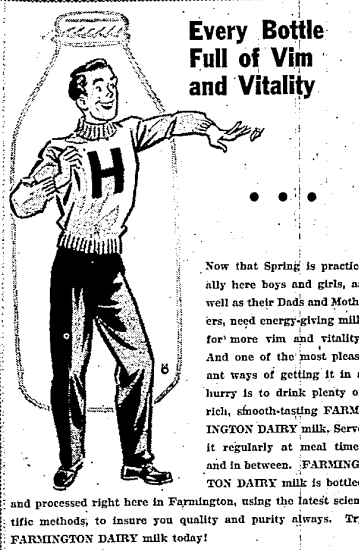
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